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HARPER & BROTHERS will publish this month a new book by Josephine Daskam Bacon, entitled "Ten to Seventeen," a diary of girls in boarding school during those years when the world is made up chiefly of two kinds of excitement—sentiment and scrapes. They will publish in the early spring Swinburne's "Tragedy of the Duke of Gandia."

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J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY will publish in the early spring "The Russian Peasant," by Dr. Howard P. Kennard, the noted English surgeon, who is now lecturing in this country on Russia and her peasantry. The author gained his knowledge of his subject through personal contact, having lived among the peasants in all parts of European Russia. The volume is filled with striking impressions and pregnant with human interest.

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G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will publish shortly Christian Reid's new book, "Princess Nadine." The heroine of the story is the daughter of a Russian prince and an American mother, whose resourceful and masterful lover stops at nothing where his love and the wish of his lady are concerned, which leads to many novel and dramatic situations. They will also bring out this month a work entitled "Money Hunger," by Henry A. Wise Wood, a vigorously written book that works through an analysis of the low present state of our commercial morality into an optimistic prophecy of better things to come. The author contends that Americans of finer grain will increasingly refuse to set up wealth and the power it brings as satisfying ends in themselves; and will tend to make things more desirable than these their quest. Nor are practical recommendations for toning up our ideals wanting. Among these is the emphatic insistence upon the principle that it is every man's duty himself to cherish, and to arouse in others, relentless hostility to the treacherous and sordid *chevaliers d'industrie* that are now this country's heaviest curse.

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Alabama. *Supreme ct.* Report of cases, Nov. term, 1905-1906; by Lawrence H. Lee, rep. v. 147. Montgomery, Brown Printing Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 20+770 p. O. shp., \$3.75.

Alabama. *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases. 2d ed., unabridged; with notes and references by the editorial corps of the National reporter system. Book 19; cont. a verbatim reprint of vs. 19 and 20 of the Ala. reports. St. Paul, Minn., West Pub. Co., 1907, [1908.] c. various paging. O. shp., \$6. (Sold only in complete sets. Repr. backwards.)

Alford, Fremont, *comp.* The wit of Lincoln, the wisdom of Franklin, and other bits of wit. Indianapolis, Ind., Scott-Miller Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 7+124 p. 12°, cl., 25 c.

Amstutz, N. S. Amstutz' hand-book of photoengraving: being an enlargement and revision of Jenkins' Manual of photoengraving; with supplementary chapters on the theory and practice of half-tone color work by F. E. Ives and Stephen H. Horgan. 3d ed. Chic., Inland Printer Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 440 p. il. por. col. pls. diagrs., D. cl., \$3.

N. S. Amstutz is member of the Royal Photographic Society and Society of Arts, London. The first edition of Mr. Jenkins' "Manual," upon which this work is based, was issued ten years ago, a second revised edition being issued in 1902. Mr. Amstutz has brought the information up to date and made additions. The general classification has been rearranged, but the subjects treated are, in the main, the same as found in the second edition. A glossary of photoengraving terms has been added. Index.

Arnold, Jos. Alfred. Arnold's guide for business corporations in the state of New York; cont. the business corporation law, the stock corporation law, the general corporation, and other laws affecting business corporations, (as amended to date); with notes and forms. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 12+212 p. O. cl., \$1.50; pap., \$1.25.

Ayres, Mary Morgan. Four Christmases. [Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mary Morgan Ayres, 1907, 1908.] c. 39 p. D. pap., 50 c.

A story having for its subject the redemption of a man who has been brought to abject poverty through gambling.

Balet, Jos. W. Analysis of elastic arches: two-hinged, three-hinged and hingeless, of steel, masonry and concrete. N. Y., Engineering News Publishing Co., [1908.] 320 p. pls. diagrs., tabs., 8°, cl., \$3 net.

Barth, Fritz. The gospel of St. John and the synoptic gospels. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1908.] c. '07. 5-87 p. S. (Foreign religious ser.; ed. by R. J. Cooke.) cl., \$40 c. net. Author is professor of theology in the Univer-

sity of Bern. The purpose of this series of booklets is to present in briefest form the best thought of some of the foremost teachers in European universities on such subjects, religious and theological, as are at this time of special interest to Christian believers. Other issues of the series will be found in this alphabet under Beth, Meyer, Grützmacher, Rigenbach, Von Hase.

Becker, Frank S. Bender's code citations analyzed, 1907. N. Y., Matthew Bender & Co., [1907, 1908.] c. (pasters,) obl. Tt., pap., \$1.

Bellet, Louise Pecquet du. Some prominent Virginia families: [Edward Jaquelin—Martha Carey: their descendants, and collateral families.] [Lynchburg, Va., J. P. Bell Co., Inc., 1908.] c. '07. 4 v., il. por. fold. geneal. tables, 8°, cl., \$10. (600 copies.)

Bender's lawyers' diary and directory for the state of New York, 1908, from Jan. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909. Albany, N. Y., Matthew Bender & Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 768 p. O. hf. roan, \$2.

Bender's law book catalogue, 3d ed., 94 p., appended.

Beth, Karl. The miracles of Jesus. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1908.] c. '07. 5-77 p. S. (Foreign religious ser.; ed. by R. J. Cooke.) cl., \$40 c. net.

Author is professor in the University of Berlin.

Biddle, Clarence S. Principles, pleading and practice obtaining in the court of chancery of New Jersey in divorce and other causes matrimonial; with a complete collection of forms. Newark, N. J., Soney & Sage, 1907, [1908.] c. 7+191 p. O. buckram, \$3.

Bishop, Avard Longley. The state works of Pennsylvania. New Haven, Ct., Yale University, 1907, [1908.] 149-297 p. maps, O. (Publications of Yale University.) pap., \$1.50.

Reprinted from the Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. Author instructor in commercial geography in Yale University. *Contents:* Improvements in transportation before 1823 in Pennsylvania; The popular movement for internal improvements; The construction of the public works; Finance; Corrupt practices connected with the building and operations of the public works; The disposal of the public works Appendices contain: Memorial to the Legislature; Delegates to the Canal Convention at Harrisburg; Resolutions passed at the Convention, 1825, and the Acts of Feb. 25, 1826, and of April 9, 1827; Financial statement of the public works. Bibliography (4 p.). Index.

Blodgett, Harry Thornton. Blodgett's shorthand speed book. In 2 pts. Long Branch, N. J., [Long Branch Press Print.] 1907, [1908.] c. ea. 38 p. Q. pap., ea., \$1. Exercises for obtaining speed in shorthand.

Bomberger, Maude A. Colonial recipes from old Virginia and Maryland manors; with numerous legends and traditions interwoven. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 107 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Recipes for good things made in the kitchen of Mount Vernon and in the home of Nellie Custis and other famous manors. They include beverages, bread and pastry, cake, meats, pickles, puddings, sauces and jellies, and soups.

Brooks, Asa Passavant. The reservation: a romance of the pioneer days of Minnesota and of the Indian massacre of 1862. [Comfrey, Minn., Asa P. Brooks,] 1907, [1908.] c. 235 p. D. pap., 50 c.

While this story is largely fiction it deals with historical facts in connection with the pioneer life of early settlers and the Indian massacre in Minnesota that hitherto have found a place but briefly in works of history.

Bruce, Wallace. [The poetical works of Wallace Bruce.] In 3 v. Leaves of gold; Scottish poems; Wanderers. N. Y., Bryant Union Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 192; 159; 192 p. D. ea., cl., \$1.25; per set, \$3, boxed.

Mr. Bruce is an American writer whose poems during the last twenty-five years have appeared alike in *Harper's* and *Blackwood's Magazines*. "Leaves of gold" consists of short poems gathered under the following headings: Brotherhood, Home, Freedom, Memory, Love, Faith. "Scottish poems" were inspired by the romance, history, poetry and beauty of Scotland. "Wanderers" takes us "Through many states," "In many lands" and "On land and sea," the contents being so classified.

Buckley, Ernest Robertson. Public roads, their improvement and maintenance. Jefferson City, Mo., [Bureau of Geology and Mines, 1907, 1908.] 13+124 p. pls. Q. (Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, Reports.) cl. (Address pub. for price.)

Author is director and state geologist in the Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines. *Contents:* A classification of highways and a discussion of the agents through which they are destroyed; Materials used in improving highways; Methods of constructing different kinds of pavements; Drainage; Country highways; Materials in Missouri available for highway improvements; Present condition of the rural highways and city streets; Miscellaneous considerations; Appendix; Index.

Buckley, R. Wallace. The last of the Houghtons: a novel. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 280 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The story opens in the year 1860 with a bitter quarrel between Colonel Houghton and his son of Virginia, because the latter will not yield in his determination to join the Union army. Hal Houghton leaves home and his fate remains a mystery for the years of the Civil War. His story is finally related by a young man whom Houghton has befriended; he also explains the many mysterious happenings of the narrative which may not be anticipated without spoiling the ending.

Chicago. The municipal court, with marginal notes and index; by Stephen A. Foster. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 129 p. O. buckram, \$2.50.

Cochran, Judge J. Salisbury. Bonnie Belmont: a historical romance of the days of slavery and the Civil War. [St. Clairsville, O., John S. Cochran, 1908.] c. '07. 291 p. pors. O. cl., \$1.50.

The author is judge of the Probate Court of Belmont County, Ohio, where the scene of his story is mostly laid. There is nothing related in the book, he asserts, that is not founded on fact.

Cocroft, Susanna. Growth in silence. Chic., Physical Culture Extension Society, [1907,

1908.] c. '05. 32 p. por. O. (Know thyself ser.) pap., 60 c.

Colorado. *Supreme ct.* Reports, including part of the Jan. and Apr. term, 1906; Irving B. Melville, rep. v. 36, 37. Denver, Mills Pub. Co., [1908.] c. O. shp., \$5 net.

Comfort, W. Wistar. Exercises in French prose composition. Bost., Heath, 1907, [1908.] c. 64 p. S. (Heath's modern language ser.) cl., 25 c.

Author is associate professor of romance languages in Haverford College. This material furnishes a very useful form of practical work from two points of view: first, as intended to emphasize somewhat systematically the grammatical points which are under study in the second year of a French course; and second, to acquaint the pupil with the ordinary conversational French which would be useful in taking a trip to France. Vocabulary.

Derleth, C., jr. Moment diagrams and typical live loads. Berkeley, Cal., University of California Press, [1908.] 9 p. fold. tab., Q. (University of California publications, Engineering.) pap., 10 c.

Written originally and primarily for the use and instruction of students taking structural engineering courses in the College of Civil Engineering of the University of California. The first part of the article describes the construction and explains the meaning of a diagram. The remainder of the article discusses the advantages and disadvantages of the use of concentrated and equivalent loads, and is intended to throw for the student some light upon what is still a rather unsettled problem. Bibliography (1 p.).

Dock, G.; M.D., ed. Diseases of the heart, by L. von Schrotter, Th. von Jürgensen, L. Krehl, H. Vierordt; ed., with additions, by G. Dock. Phil., W. B. Saunders Co., 1907, [1908.] 1000 p. il. 8°, (American ed. of Nothnagel's practice.) cl., \$5 net; hf. mor., \$6 net.

Durand, W. F. Researches on the performance of the screw propeller. Wash., D. C., Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1907, [1908.] 3-61 p. pls. diags., Q. (Carnegie Institution of Washington publication.) pap., 75 c.

Edminster, Clothier Franklin. Structural drawing: a systematic course of instruction in structural drawing, beginning with the standard forms and leading to the typical columns, girders, trusses and framing details. [N. Y., David Williams Co., 1908.] c. '07. 148 p. il. diags., obl. 12°, cl., \$2.50.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Essays, (selected,) by Ralph Waldo Emerson; ed., with an introd. and notes, by Edna H. L. Turpin. N. Y., Charles E. Merrill Co., [1907, 1908.] c. 325 p. por. 16°, (Merrill's English texts.) cl., 30 c.

Evans, H. Ridgely. The house of the sphinx: a novel. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 219 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A young American in London desiring to learn something of English country life and also in search of adventure answers an advertisement for an assistant in some chemical experiments at a private house in Sussex. His services are accepted and in a short time he finds himself at Wyndwood Hall—"the house of the sphinx," as he is led to call it. The host, an elderly man, is spending a fortune trying to turn the baser metals into gold. He is aided in his experiments by an Egyptian charlatan and his wife, who claim to have supernatural powers. There is a beautiful girl who is almost the victim of the Egyptian's admiration and whom the hero rescues. Many strange and apparently occult things happen before the dramatic ending in Egypt.

- Forel, Auguste Henri.** Hypnotism; or, suggestion and psychotherapy: a study of the psychological, psycho-physiological and therapeutic aspects of hypnotism; tr. from the 5th German ed., by H. W. Armit. Am. ed., rev. and cor. N. Y., Rebman Co., [1908.] c. '07. 12+323 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.
- Garnett, Judge Theodore Stanford.** J. E. B. Stuart, (Major-General,) commander of the Cavalry Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A.: an address delivered at the unveiling of the equestrian statue of General Stuart, at Richmond, Virginia, May 30, 1907. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 7-61 p. por. D. cl., \$1.
- Gibbons, Cardinal Ja.** True manhood. Baltimore, Md., Doxey Book Shop Co., 1907, [1908.] c. 23 p. D. bds., 50 c.
The basis of this little volume was an address given by Cardinal Gibbons to the graduating class of Worcester University at its Commencement exercises, 1907; a few alterations and slight additions have been made.
- Gibson, J. W.** A junior history of the United States. Chic., A. Flanagan Co., [1908.] c. '07. 5-303 p. il. maps, D. cl., 60 c.
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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AT THE TURN OF THE YEAR.

THE forebodings which filled the minds of many in the booktrade, as well as in other lines of business, as the result of the crisis of October last, caused them to look forward with dread to the holiday season, and to 1908, despite the consoling thought which we have often had occasion to emphasize, namely, that the booktrade holds a middle position between luxuries and necessities, so that the place of those who in economizing cease to buy books is filled by those who in economizing buy books instead of more costly things.

For a brief time these forebodings seemed to be justified, as retailers here and there failed to send re-orders and in some cases cancelled outstanding orders. But after a temporary and somewhat discouraging lull, the real holiday buying commenced in good earnest, and the advices we have received from the retail trade show that in many stores business was thriving beyond expectations, and in some cases a larger total of business was done than in the banner year 1906; some publishers, in fact, are able to record that 1907 was more profitable than 1906, although this is more the fact with publishers who did most of their selling early in the year than with those who depended on late orders for much of their selling. But the encouraging fact is that the outlook with the turn of the year is distinctly and notably of better promise.

Due to caution in buying and to unexpected large sales, the stocks of many of the retail booksellers throughout the country must have been pretty well reduced and will no

doubt require liberal replenishing. With fairly satisfactory collections during the next three months, the necessity and capacity for stocking up on the retailer's part will be probably greater than ever. It is to be hoped, therefore, for the sake of restoring confidence throughout the whole trade that accounts will be paid as promptly as practicable, and that orders for new stock, or for the standard lines, at least, will be placed as well in advance as probable demands will justify.

The publishing trade, anticipating such action on the part of the retailers, are in the field earlier than in any year. Indeed, we are unable to recall a January in which so many new books were announced as in this month, which promises to be almost on a par with other months in the output of new books. As it has been a long-standing grievance with the retail bookseller that the publisher has made his position increasingly difficult and unprofitable by delaying his output until the closing months of the year there is another reason why the bookseller should encourage the enterprise of the publisher.

With improving economic conditions and the complete restoration of confidence the booktrade may look into the future with greater confidence than it had hoped to be able to do three months ago.

It is gratifying to note that the booktrade this holiday season has felt itself prosperous enough to contribute more generously than ever to the fund of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association. The treasurer of that association reports that the amount contributed by the booktrade runs considerably over a thousand dollars—between one and two hundred dollars more than in 1906. Considering that larger and more wealthy corporations this season ran far behind their former contributions the action of the booktrade is to be highly commended.

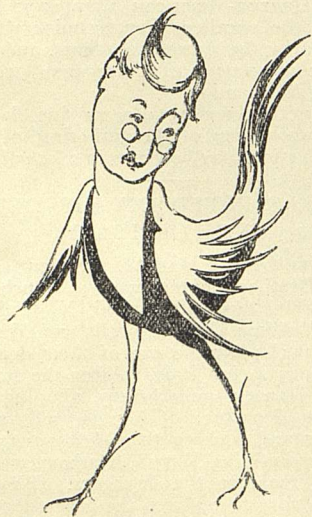
BEST-SELLING FICTION IN NOVEMBER.

ACCORDING to *The Bookman* the following six novels sold best in the order of demand during November:

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THE B. C. T. AT ITS TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL DINNER.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS and their guests, nearly one hundred and fifty in all, met at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of December 30 to enjoy the Brotherhood's twenty-third annual dinner. Jupiter Pluvius again was "on the job" and kept the outside wet, while Dewar, Perrier and Moët & Chandon with the same assiduity attended to the moistness of the inner man. The room was gaily decorated, the tables being arranged in the shape of a horse shoe, the president, Charles E. Miller, occupying the head of the table. At each plate was an attractive *menu*, the artistic cover of which was designed by H. B. Matthews, the well-known artist and designer; a small stein with an appropriate motto—"23 for yours"—the gift of Charles E. Miller, the retiring president of the Brotherhood, and a card showing the counterfeit presentment of one whose face will be recognized by hundreds of his friends from Maine to California—we need hardly add that it is John H. Black.



THE GAME-BIRD OF THE B. C. T.

After the members had done justice to an excellent dinner of eight courses and the cigars had been lighted, William J. Kelly, chairman of the Souvenir Committee, in a very happily-worded speech presented to Charles E. Miller an ivory gavel suspended from a violet colored silk ribbon. Mr. Miller in his brief response called upon the Brotherhood to stand ever closer together and to spread beyond the bounds of their organization the spirit of good will and charity that has enabled the B. C. T. to survive and flourish. The president then introduced James Clarence Harvey, the "poet laureate" of the Brotherhood, who read the following:

THE GOLDEN CALF.

In a fair land, far and foreign, Art and Music's chosen home,
In a grand and lofty palace, hangs a painting, by Gérôme.

And upon the immortal canvas, lit by sunlight, from above,
He has pictured Joy and Sorrow, Hope, Ambition, Faith and Love.
Fame, with all her hundred voices, clamors for the Muse of Song;
Holds the torches and the bay wreathes high above the eager throng.
Intellect proclaims the victor; builds a Temple to her name
And the scrolls that have been covered, linger in the lap of Fame.
Those were days well worth the living; laughter-loving, gay and sweet.
Now the Golden Calf of Commerce finds us kneeling at his feet.
Wisdom, Virtue, Art and Letters are but incense at his shrine
And upon his lofty altars, we must empty oil and wine.
Fame no longer has a Temple! Art trails idly in the dust!
And the hero's brazen tablet is effaced by years of rust!
Byron, Shelley, even Shakespeare! Ah! their followers are few,
While the echoing aisles of Commerce change the old life for the new;
Change the poet to the tradesman; change the singer to the clod;
Rob the painter and the sculptor, of their birthright, given by God.
'Tis no longer: "What's your story?" 'Tis no more: "What can we do?"
"What's your balance?" "Where's your credit?" 'Tis by these they measure you.
If your fellow man has labored, in your vineyard, like a slave
And from out his scanty earnings, you have learned to grasp and save,
Art comes cringing to your doorstep, with his brain power in his hand,
Begging you to deck your palace, though you cannot understand.
Millionaires, with brains commercial, make their homes a living lie.
With some genius at their elbow, telling what and where to buy.
And the genius draws his pittance, from the overflowing bowl,
And for ill-clad wife and children, sells the millionaire his soul.
Here and there, Wealth joins with Justice and with free and open hand,
Scatters happiness, obedient to the great Divine Command.
But for every such exception, with the name enrolled on high,
There's a score, with smile disdainful, as they scornful, pass you by.
Is this life and is this living? Every lofty, marble pile,
In our boasted Age of Progress, is a monument to guile.
Pride and Power clasp hands with Commerce, to subdue the active mind
And the chariot wheels, relentless, crush and kill, with ceaseless grind.
Once, a song that woke the echoes, with its beauty and its power,
Gave a man his place forever. Now, it dies, within the hour.
Even as Christ came to the Temple and drove out the clamoring herd,
So a new horn Christ is needed. So a new creed must be heard.
But, when fades the Golden sunlight and the hours of lingering day
Strike their tents, beyond the hilltops, and in soft gloom, steal away
When the shadows drift around us and the shifting moonbeams fall,
There's a law of compensation to consider, after all.
Fame no longer has a Temple? No, not in the world outside,
But, when we clasp hands together, in this blessed Christmas-tide;
When we say: "We love each other, for the joys that we have known,"
Fame has found a fitting Temple, Faith and Love beside her throne.
There's a law of compenstion and we find it ever dear.
Search the world, but search it vainly, till your footsteps linger here.
HERE, where memories fond and tender, cling around the happy past

And the bright hopes for the future, seem almost too sweet to last.
Join me then, at least in spirit, as I breathe a Christmas song
For the peace on earth and gladness, which by right, to us belong.

I.

HARK! The song angel Christofel!
Through Heaven's high arch, harmonious, swell
The notes divine, the words sublime,
That echo down the aisles of time:
Peace on earth,
To men, good will,
Peace on earth,
To men, good will,
The Heavenly hosts are hushed and still
To listen with a rapturous thrill
As up the starry heights the song
On wings of light is swept along,
The tale of Bethlehem to tell,
Sung by the angel Christofel.

II.

Hark! The song angel Christofel,
Whose harmonies sublimely tell
The glory of a Christ-child given,
A God-sent gift to earth from Heaven.
Peace on earth,
To men, good will,
Peace on earth,
To men, good will,
Again the resistless flood of sound,
That breaks the stillness most profound,
Now sweet and clear, now higher and higher
Like mingled strains of lute and lyre,
The proud notes rise and sink and swell
Sung by the angel Christofel.

III.

Hark! The song angel Christofel!
And now the Heavenly choirs, as well,
Burst forth in song, at Christmas-tide,
And sing the words of Him who died:
Peace on earth,
To men, good will,
Peace on earth,
To men, good will,
Like some Titanic psalm it rolls,
The music of a myriad souls,
Triumphant on a throne of song,
While high above the enraptured throng,
The wondrous notes still rise and swell,
Sung by the angel Christofel.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Harvey's very effective reading of his poem, A. D. MacMullen presented John Hovendon with a silver loving cup suitably inscribed. It would be impossible to do justice in cold print to Mr. MacMullen's presentation speech; we will therefore content ourselves with printing below a faint impression of its effect upon the recipient as caught on the spot by the happy pencil of H. B. Matthews:



MacMullen Presents Loving Cup to Hovendon.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?

The speaking that followed was informal, being led off by Arthur J. O'Keefe, First Deputy Commissioner of Police of New York City, and followed by A. Growoll, of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY; S. Vander Wheelen, the vice-president of the B. C. T., and F. T. J. Nunan.

Before the speaking was half over Brother Kelly again claimed the indulgence of the members, and handed over to President Miller, with the heartiest best wishes of the B. C. T., a loving cup—made of chinaware to hold about half a litre—which he thought would not prove so expensive to keep filled as Brother Hovenden's would be.

Music, singing and story-telling by professional entertainers helped to enliven the speaking and to prolong the festivities, which were concluded at half-past eleven by the singing of *Vive la Compagnie*, in which Brother W. J. Kelly led for at least the twentieth time. Telegrams of regret were read from L. C. Page, Clarence Caldwell and others. The Brotherhood was the recipient of a consignment of *Principe de Gales* cigarettes very generously donated, (through Mr. Appolonio,) by the Havana-American Company; several cases of the excellent Perrier mineral water, presented by the American agents, and a very liberal consignment of champagne presented by Moët & Chandon.

During the evening a very fine flashlight picture was taken of the gathering, of which a reproduction may be given in a later issue.

HOWELLS FÊTED ON HIS DEPARTURE FOR ITALY.

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY, president of Harper & Brothers, entertained at luncheon at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., December 28, William Dean Howells and Miss Mildred Howells, on the eve of their departure, on January 4, for Italy. After the luncheon Colonel Harvey spoke briefly, alluding to the imminent departure of Mr. Howells and his daughter and wishing them *bon voyage*. He called upon Miss Kitty Cheatham to give a farewell toast to the voyagers. When Mr. Howells rose to reply to the graceful toast of Miss Cheatham he laughingly referred to the fact that in early life he and Mark Twain had made a compact, according to the terms of which he was to write all of Twain's books and the humorist was to deliver all the speeches that should be required of the author of "A Modern Instance." Mark Twain rose after Mr. Howells's confession and shook his white locks at his brother author. Then he proceeded to give what he assured the guests to be the hitherto unpublished record of the crimes of Mr. Howells, both civil and literary. The revelation made a great hit. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Duneka, Major T. F. Leigh and Mrs. Leigh, Miss Dorothy Harvey, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bigelow Paine, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latour, Miss Elizabeth Cutting, A. D. Chandler, Joseph W. Harper, W. W. Inglis, David Munro and J. MacArthur.

THE HOWE COLLECTION OF SHAKESPEARE QUARTOS.

THE collection of Earl Howe's early quartos of Shakespeare's plays and poems was disposed of privately, to an American collector, it is reported. The two names mentioned in connection with the purchase are H. C. Folger, of the Standard Oil Company, and Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Perry has publicly denied having been the purchaser, but there is a possibility that a third and even more mysterious American purchaser may have been the successful bidder.

According to the London correspondent of the *New York Times*, it is undoubtedly true that a large sum of money was paid for the treasures, and it is equally certain that English collectors are always slow in making up their minds as to what they wish to pay for such gems, and overestimated the influence of the recent financial difficulties in America on the bids Americans would make. From this overconfidence, as it turned out, they were rudely awakened when they read the placard on arriving at Sotheby's announcing that the twenty-eight quartos of Shakespeare plays had been sold *en bloc* to a votary who did not even give the expectant bidders the satisfaction of knowing his identity; and to this touch of irony was added the fact that the mysterious purchaser had allowed them fourteen valuable treasures after having selected the rare quartos for himself.

Among the prizes that had disappeared was a 1597 First Quarto of "Richard Third;" another was a 1604 Quarto of "Hamlet," as well as others recently referred to in these columns.

When the sale of the "leavings" represented by fourteen quartos was begun, the auctioneer attempted to put the disappointed bidders in a good frame of mind by remarking: "It is very kind of the mysterious purchaser to offer half his wool for resale." But everybody seemed disconsolate.

The first of the quartos submitted was a fourth edition of a 1611 "Hamlet," no copy of which has apparently been up at auction since the specimen in the Tite sale of 1874, which then fetched £25 10s. Sotheran bid it in at \$2000. As it turned out, the result formed a precedent for the rate of thirteen out of the fourteen quartos, Sotheran being only once defeated. The single exception was in the case of a 1631 "Love's Labour's Lost," the second edition of a quarto, a copy of which brought a low price in the Heber sale. The Howe specimen now realized \$1002, going to Quaritch. The other quartos falling to Sotheran were a 1632 "Henry IV., Part One," \$300; a 1608 edition of "Henry v." for \$520; "Henry VI., Parts Two and Three," (1619,) \$600; "King John," (1622,) \$300; "Richard Third," (1629,) \$560; ditto, (1634,) \$340; "Merry Wives of Windsor," (1619,) \$800; "Pericles," (1619,) \$325; "Romeo and Juliet," (1637,) \$200, and "Romeo and Juliet," (1599,) \$825. The Perkins copy of the 1599 edition brought \$820 in 1889. The first of the four Shakespeare folios from Gopsill, measuring 13 x 8¼ inches, or 8 inches less in width than the Locker-Lampson copy in the Van Antwerp

sale and 8 inches more than the Buckley specimen, was welcomed as a remarkable survivor of the 1623 edition. In its natural state Edwards got this for \$10,100. Robson obtained an excellent Third Folio at \$2525.

"Regardless as to whether either Folger or Perry was successful in obtaining Earl Howe's quartos," the London correspondent of the *New York Times* continues, "both have scoured London auction rooms where literary treasures have been offered during the last few years. Mr. Folger has obtained no fewer than eight copies of the First Folio, which is a record number for a private collector. In addition to obtaining the Lacey copy in 1903 he bought a copy owned by the Rev. R. H. Roberts in 1903; one from the library of T. G. Thorpe in 1904; and two from Scottish libraries; one of the latter is a folio that belonged to Sir Thomas Dawson Brodie, for which, in 1904, he paid \$2275, or nearly five times what it cost Sir Thomas; the other was that of the late John Scott, of Halksmill, for which he paid \$1125 in 1906.

"Mr. Perry has always been fairly successful in keeping his purchases secret; but among the treasures which he obtained several years ago in London was a registry book of Stratford-on-Avon in which visitors to Shakespeare's birthplace had written. This particular book contained the autographs of Charles Dickens, Scott and Irving."

BUCKLER RECLAIMS HIS MILTON BIBLE.

W. H. BUCKLER, who became aware of the controversy over his copy of the Milton Bible through a paragraph in the Paris edition of the *Herald*, promptly wrote to Major Emery Turner, manager of the Anderson Auction Company, to release the purchaser from his contract and return the Bible to him.

"If the Bible is a forgery," says Mr. Buckler in his letter, "the sooner it is exposed the better; if it is even seriously questioned by reputable experts its value is, of course, so greatly impaired that nobody could be expected to want it at any price. I would thank you to put a line or two in some well known newspaper stating that you are satisfied with the outcome of the affair, for while those who know me would know that I would never attempt to pass off a counterfeit book, there are many to whom the story in the newspapers might convey the impression that I was doing so, and I think a rectification of that impression is due me."

A LOST FRAGMENT OF THE BIBLE?

PROFESSOR HENRY A. SANDERS, of the University of Michigan, on December 30, in the course of an address to the members of the Archæological Institute in session at the University of Chicago, announced that Charles L. Freer, the Detroit millionaire and art collector, while travelling in Egypt had discovered what was supposed to be the original form of that part of the lost gospel of Mark completing the fourteenth verse of chapter xvi. With the new verse as the fourteenth in the Gospel of St. Mark the Bible reads: "And

they answered saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God and His power. For this reason, 'reveal thy righteousness now,' they said to Christ, and Christ said to them: 'The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand, and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness which is in heaven.'

Professor Haupt, of Johns Hopkins, is of the opinion that this manuscript is but one of many that have been discovered in various places, containing sayings which have been imputed to Christ, but which in reality have been frauds and the handiwork of later writers.

THE DUTCH BOOKTRADE NOT LITERARY PIRATES.

THE president of the Association of the Booksellers of the Netherlands at its ninetieth annual session at Amsterdam last year took as the subject of his opening address the opinion generally held abroad, that Holland is a centre of a literary piracy to which the history of bookselling offers no other example. This opinion, M. van Stockum avers, is not only a gross error, but most unjust in view of the results that the Dutch booksellers have attained through their organization. He takes up in detail the charge, made by the late Otto Mühlbrecht at the Fourth International Congress of Publishers. He finds that in sixty years, (1815-'79,) only thirty-six German works were pirated in Holland, and of this number twenty-six were published in that country by Germans. His examination of similar depredations in other countries leads to the conclusion that far from being the chief offender in this respect, the publishers of Holland have indulged in this traffic far less than have the publishers of any other country, and for thirty years there has not been a single example of piracy among the Dutch publishing trade. The Association of the Booksellers of the Netherlands has persistently combated this kind of trade ever since its organization in 1815.

BEST SELLERS IN ENGLAND IN DECEMBER.

THE following are recorded by the London *Book Monthly* as the "best sellers" during December:

"The Fruit of the Tree," by Edith Wharton.

"The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

"The Little City of Hope," by F. Marion Crawford.

"The Comments of Bagshot," edited by J. A. Spender.

"Pekin to Paris," an account of Prince Borghese's great motor ride, by Luigi Barzini.

"The Reign of Queen Victoria," by Sidney Low and L. C. Sanders.

OBITUARY NOTES.

COLETTE, the elder daughter of Alexander Dumas, the younger, died recently in Paris. She was the wife of Dr. Matza.

DR. COLEMAN SELLERS, distinguished engineer and scientist, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., on December 28. Dr. Sellers was born in Philadelphia on January 28, 1827. Desiring to utilize photography for illustrating machinery for advertising purposes he made himself master of the art, and was responsible for many improvements in it. He acted as American correspondent of *The British Journal of Photography*, and also contributed largely on the subject to publications in this country.

PROFESSOR THOMAS DAY SEYMOUR, Hill-house professor of Greek in Yale University, died in New Haven, December 31. Professor Seymour was born in Hudson, Ohio, April 1, 1848. As a Greek scholar his reputation was world-wide, he having written and in some cases acted as co-author of many Greek books. Associated with Professor John W. White, of Harvard, Professor Seymour had edited the college series of Greek authors since 1884. He himself prepared several editions of Greek works, among them "Select Odes of Pindar," "Introduction to the Language and Verse of Homer," "Homer's Iliad—Books 1 to 6," "Introduction and Vocabulary to School Odyssey," and "School Iliad." Since 1889 he had been associate editor of *The Classical Review*.

JOHN CHANDLER BANCROFT DAVIS, for many years reporter of the United States Supreme Court, died on December 27 at the former residence of his uncle, George Bancroft, the historian, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Davis was born in Worcester, Mass., December 22, 1822. He entered the diplomatic service in 1849, serving as secretary of legation in London, under his uncle, George Bancroft, and Abbott Lawrence. From 1854-1861 he practiced law in New York City, and acted as American correspondent for the *London Times*. In 1869 he was elected a member of the New York Legislature, but during the administration of President Grant was called to serve as Assistant Secretary of State under Hamilton Fish. When the Joint High Commission for settling the disputes between this country and Great Britain was organized in 1871 Mr. Davis acted as its secretary on the part of the United States. He prepared, by direction of the Secretary of State, the "Case of the United States," for submission before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva to determine the Alabama claims, and served as the United States political agent for managing and conducting its business there, resigning his assistant secretaryship for that purpose. His statement of the American side of the controversy made a volume of five hundred pages, and was accompanied by seven large volumes detailing the American claims and embracing the correspondence thereon. This voluminous work was followed by supplemental claims and specifications. At the conclusion of his labors he was reappointed Assistant Secretary of State. In 1874 he was

appointed as United States Minister to Germany, and in 1877 he was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Claims. In 1883 he received his appointment as reporter of the United States Supreme Court, a post that he continued to hold until five years ago. Mr. Davis was the author of "The Massachusetts Justice," "The Case of the United States Before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva," "Treaties of the United States, with Notes," "Mr. Fish and the Alabama Claims" and "The Centennial Appendix to the Reports of the United States Supreme Court." His "Reports" of that court begin with volume 108.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

AFTER a long fight E. G. Lewis has obtained second-class privileges for the *Woman's Magazine*, and the January issue will be mailed, it is said, not later than January 6.

The *Canadian News Agent, Booksellers and Stationers' Journal* has absorbed the *Canadian Booksellers' and Stationers' Journal*, and will be published monthly by the Brown-Searle Publishing Company, 89 Wellington Street, Toronto, at \$1 a year.

THE first issue of the new *Harvard Theological Review* is to appear at once with the imprint of The Macmillan Company. This periodical has been founded as an undenominational organ of theological opinion, to be edited under the direction of the Faculty of Divinity in Harvard University. The board of editors in immediate charge consists of Professors G. F. Moore, (chairman,) W. W. Fenn and J. H. Ropes.

FOR the first time since its organization ten years ago the affairs of the Judge Company, the publishers of *Judge*, *Leslie's Weekly*, *Judge's Quarterly*, *Sis Hopkins and Magazine of Fun*, (Judge's Library,) are under the control of one man instead of a board of directors representing conflicting interests. The announcement of the purchase of a majority of the securities by John A. Sleicher, who for many years has been the editor of *Leslie's Weekly* and for the past two years president of the Judge Company, signifies his complete control, and it is expected that they will enter upon a new career of prosperity, backed as they are now said to be by abundant financial resources.

IN *The International Studio* for January Morris Lee King continues his most interesting series of articles on "Practical Bookbinding," the most competent treatment of the subject from the artisan's as well as the artist's point of view as yet published. The present instalment treats of "turning in the covers," "adjusting the leather over the headband," "tying up" and "leather joints or hinges." The articles, as already noted, are illustrated with diagrams and reproductions of representative book covers. In the same issue, in the department of "Studio Talk," is a talk on book cover designs with half-tone reproductions of book covers by J. H. S. Bates, F. D. Rye, Mrs. Pearson-Gee, Katherine Adams, Muriel Möller, and F. Sangorski and G. Sutcliffe. Both articles should interest the manufacturer of books as well as

the book collector and bookseller. Walter A. Johnson, formerly connected with the *Four-Track News* and its successor, *The Travel Magazine*, is now business manager of *The International Studio*, published by the John Lane Company.

Life, America's satirical and humorous journal, is just now celebrating its twenty-fifth birthday. The event takes the form of an anniversary number with cover ornamented with reductions of many of *Life's* most famous cartoons and sketches. The centre cartoon of this issue represents *Life* receiving the congratulations of the President of the United States, the crowned heads of Europe, the Arts and Sciences, the numerous Presidential candidates, Anthony Comstock, the W. C. T. U. and others too numerous to mention. There are other pictures symbolical of the event and touching on *Life's* many fights for the better, when it was not the stronger, cause. The text is largely made up of reminiscent articles by John A. Mitchell, E. S. Martin, James S. Metcalfe and Thomas L. Masson. Among its other attractive features is an impressive full-page drawing by Charles Dana Gibson, whose newer work has not been seen in America since his departure for Europe to study in foreign studios. *Life* has many friends in America, and they will all rejoice in this evidence of its vigorous existence and continued prosperity.

PERSONAL NOTES.

WILLIAM J. WATT has withdrawn from the firm of The John McBride Company, and in the future will only represent them as a general salesman on the road.

THEODORE ARNOLD, for a number of years connected with Cushing & Co. and Nunn & Co., of Baltimore, Md., has associated himself with the Eichelberger Book Company, also of Baltimore.

B. G. EICHELBERGER, owing to the climate and high altitude, was obliged to give up his engagement in Salt Lake City. He is back in New York representing the Manhattan Press, 474 West Broadway.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE CAMBRIDGE [MASS.] PUBLIC LIBRARY has brought out "A Bibliography of William James Rolfe." The compiler, in a biographic note prefixed to the bibliography, explains that "This bibliography is necessarily very incomplete, except for the list of books, as Dr. Rolfe has kept no record and few copies of his contributions to periodicals. He has forgotten even the names of some of these periodicals. Moreover, most of the matter being unsigned or signed with forgotten pseudonyms, it would now be impossible or very difficult to trace it. (40 p. 32.)"

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

Paul Aliche, 19 Grunaerstr., Dresden, Saxony, Literature, music, art, philosophy. (No. 71, 947 titles.)

Edward Baker, 14 John Bright St., Birmingham, Eng., Theology and philosophy. (No. 247, 1169 titles;) Arts, manufacture, science, etc. (No. 248, 912 titles;) Novels,

juveniles, magazines and translations. (No. 249, 1202 titles;) Miscellaneous. (No. 251, 909 titles.)

F. A. Brockhaus, 16 Queerstr., Leipzig, English literature. (No. 29, 74 p. 8°;) also, Foreign literature. (No. 29, 351 p. 8°.)

The Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, O., Americana. (No. 74, 2083 titles.) The catalogue forms the second part of their catalogue No. 68.

Bertram Dobell, 77 Charing Cross Road, London, W. C., Occult sciences, books from the libraries of W. C. Macready, the Earl of Sheffield, Anthony Trollope, etc. (No. 159, 987 titles.)

Ernst Fensdorff, Berlin S. W., 11, Bibliophiles Schatzkästlein, prefaced by a bibliophilic historiette, "Der Bücherfluch," by Fedor v. Zobelitz. (No. 41, 1000 titles, 1 mark.)

Karl W. Hiersemann, 3 Königsstr., Leipzig, Graphic arts and book industries. (No. 342, 1158 titles.)

H. R. Hunting Co., 317 Main St., Springfield, Mass., New and second-hand books at reduced prices. (8 p. 8°.)

D. Jaggard & Co., 92 Dale St., Liverpool, Books out-of-print, chiefly standard works of the Victorian era, describing amusements, customs, dress, government, history, humor, etc., and sociology of most ages and nations, privately transferred from libraries of the late Canon Thomas B. H. Blundell, Capt. T. F. Freeman, of New York, Edward Lear, New Brighton, etc. (No. 31, 32 p. 12°.)

Charles E. Lauriat Co., 385 Washington St., Boston, Lauriat's Boston Book Notes. (Vol. 3, No. 7, December No., 8 p. 4°.)

Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., New and second-hand books embracing Americana, English books from publishers' overstocks, books relating to Irish nation. (No. 4, December, 40 p. 12°.)

A. C. McClurg & Co., 215 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Imported books, mainly in elegant bindings. (No. 30, 110 p. 16°.)

McDevitt-Wilson, 1 Barclay St., New York City, 1000 carefully selected children's books. (32 p. 8°.)

Moroney's Book Sales and Subscription Agency, 404 Central Ave., Cincinnati, O., Scarce and valuable books. (No. 108, 179 titles.)

H. A. O'Leary, 1597 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Books, pamphlets and maps relating to the Southwest, also Southwestern Indians, archæology, Central America and Panama Canal. (No. 12, 426 titles.)

Bernard Quaritch, 11 Grafton St., London, Field sports, games and exercises, cookery and natural history. (No. 260, 726 titles, 1s.)

Roth & Schunke, 15 Universitätstr., Leipzig, Art and art industries. (No. 7, 2034 titles.)

Theodore E. Schulte, 132 E. 23d St., New York, Science, philosophy, political economy, education, history, and Americana. (No. 4, 24 p. 8°.)

George D. Smith, 29 Wall St., New York, Choice, rare and valuable books in all classes. (316 titles.)

Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, W. C., London, Books on literature and art. (No. 678, 1981 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

C. M. CLARK PUBLISHING COMPANY, Boston, will bring out in the spring a nature story by Florence J. Lewis, entitled "Climbing Up to Nature."

THE BERGER COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y., have a limited supply of titles suitable for St. Valentine's and Easter, of which a list will be sent on application. They have just ready a reprint edition of "Peter Rabbit," with all the illustrations in color and half-tone and full text.

DODD, MEAD & Co. announce that owing to increased cost of manufacture they have found it necessary to raise the price to dealers of their *Ajax Series*. The new schedule will be furnished on application. They have also raised the list price of "Two Teddy Bears in Toyland" to \$1.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish next month a new story by Anne Warner, of "Susan Clegg" fame, to be entitled "Seeing England with Uncle John;" also, "Come and Find Me," by Elizabeth Robbins, a story of life in the West and in Alaska, now running serially in the *Century Magazine*.

THE FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY expect to bring out this month a novel entitled "The Magnet," by Alfred C. Crozier, who deals with the dangerous methods and power employed in Wall Street for unworthy ends, including the regulation of railroads, the work of corporation lawyers and the currency question.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK, as agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, has requested the United States district attorney to determine whether Elinor Glyn's book, "Three Weeks," comes within section 3893 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which prohibits sending through the mails obscene, lewd or lascivious matter.

LIFE PUBLISHING Co., 17 West Thirty-first Street, New York City, will publish about January 10 a volume entitled "A Few Months Later, a Sequel to Three Weeks by Elinor Glyn." The book is announced to be not only a laughable burlesque on the English-woman's notorious book, but is also a satirical rebuke to her and to those who have given her and her work their vogue.

A NEW book by Mr. Winston Churchill is always an event of prime importance in the year's literary affairs. Ever since the publication of "Coniston" nearly two years ago, Mr. Churchill has been at work on a novel, the title and subject of which have not yet been divulged, and his publishers, The Macmillan Company, now announce that it will appear in the course of the first half of the year.

B. W. DODGE & Co. will publish shortly "The Career of a Journalist," by William Salisbury, who has had nine years' experience on various newspapers in this country, and who claims to have found journalism anything but a creditable profession. They will also bring out immediately "Who's Who on the Stage," with biographies of the prominent people on the stage, illustrated with fifty full-page portraits.

THE annual dinner of the Booksellers' League will be given at the rooms of the Aldine Association in New York on the evening of January 16. The speakers who have promised to help entertain the League are Frederick Burton, American correspondent of the *London Mail*; Josiah Strong and the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer. One or two other speakers are expected to be present and there will also be some music. Altogether, an enjoyable evening is in prospect.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. have in preparation the fourth volume of *Harvard Economic Studies*, on the subject of "Railroad Reorganization," by Stuart Daggett, Ph.D., instructor in economics in Harvard University. It is a study in railroad finance, with particular reference to bankruptcy and subsequent rehabilitation of property. Among the companies studied are the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Reading and the Southern.

THE JOHN LANE COMPANY have just ready "Hubert and John Van Eyck," by James Weale, whose life has been devoted to the study of the Dutch school of painters. In the present volume, a large quarto, fully illustrated, Mr. Weale gives information of all the authentic paintings by the Van Eyck brothers and also those paintings which are attributed to them and which are undoubtedly the work of their pupils or the followers of their school. While the work is chiefly biographical, it also contains a comprehensive study of the art of these famous exponents of the Dutch school.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish at once in their *American Nature Series* a one-volume work on "Fishes," by President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University. The forthcoming work will contain virtually all the nontechnical material from the author's larger work in two volumes, "A Guide to the Study of Fishes." Despite the relative absence of technical material, it is expected this work will be of value to students of ichthyology as well as to general readers. There will be nearly 700 illustrations, 18 of them colored. They will bring out in February a novel entitled "The Last Goddess," by Edward Barron. The story deals with the adventures of a group of modern New Yorkers in their search for a lost goddess at the headwaters of the Amazon river. There are many perils to be overcome, but the story winds up happily and romantically—at home.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will publish on January 15 Miss Ellen Glasgow's new book, the title of which has been changed from "The Beaten Road" to "The Ancient Law," so that it will not be confused with two books already published whose titles are suggestive of her first choice. They have decided to carry over into the spring Frederick G. Cook's book, "Top of the Continent." They have prepared an original calendar for this year—"The Bird Calendar"—which will appeal to lovers and students of birds. The calendar consists of twelve large sheets, each containing a plate of a bird in its natural colors. In addition, there is a careful description of the bird and some account of its habits. The

whole provides a manner of acquainting oneself with a number of the more familiar birds and should be helpful for fixing the names and characteristics of the birds in the minds of children.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. will publish on the 11th inst. "The Great Secret," a new story by E. Phillips Oppenheim, which deals with a stupendous international conspiracy in the same interest-compelling manner that characterizes the author's most popular stories. An American girl possessing both beauty and brains furnishes the author with a most captivating heroine. The book will contain ten full-page illustrations by C. D. Williams. They will bring out at the same time a new story by Harriet T. Comstock, entitled "Janet of the Dunes." Mrs. Comstock, known as the author of two admirable historical romances of the days of Elizabeth, "Tower or Throne" and "The Queen's Hostage," has now produced a story that in construction and human interest surpasses anything she has hitherto written. The scenes in "Janet of the Dunes" are laid on the dunes of Long Island, in and around the summer homes of a colony of artists. They have just issued a *Players' edition* of Anne Warner's "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," with additional illustrations from scenes from the play in which May Robson is starring.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Berger Publishing Company announce that hereafter their business will be transacted exclusively from Buffalo and that all communications for them should be addressed direct to Buffalo.

NEW YORK CITY.—Hooper & Jackson, representing the *London Times*, the *Encyclopædia Britannica* and the *Historian's History Co.* in the United States, have leased an entire floor in the building at 30 to 34 West Thirty-third Street, for a long term of years. They also have offices in the Parker Building, Fourth Avenue and Nineteenth Street. The American representative of the firm, it will be remembered, is H. B. Burrows.

AUCTION SALES.

JANUARY 7, 8 P.M.—Engravings and etchings, including many signed proofs on parchment and Japan vellum, with historical portraits from the collection of an English nobleman, consisting of early mezzotints, copper engravings, etchings, etc. (341 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 8, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including biography, history and travel, poetry, fiction, etc. (364 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

JANUARY 8, 9, 2:30 P.M.—Library of Lewis Hotchkiss Brittin, of Englewood, N. J., with nearly 200 lots on the American Indians, books from the library of "Uncle Tom," the publications of the Bibliophile Society, etc. (594 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 17.—Civil War autographs.—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 20, 21.—Library of a Massachusetts historian and antiquarian.—*Anderson*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted" book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print of five nonpareil lines, exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate 10 cents a line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents a nonpareil line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

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Parties with whom we have no account must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

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Adair Book Store, 43 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Lubbock, Origin of Civilization.
Dennelly, Ragnarok and Atlantis.
Gregg, Creed of Christendom.
Pollard, Lost Cause.
North Am. Review, 1869.
Read, Martyrdom of Man.

Alden Brothers, Bible House, N. Y.

Rawlinson's Religions of Ancient World.
Baker's Nile Tributaries.
J. S. Mills' Autobiography.

Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Mononath.

Am. Bap. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Nehemiah Adams, On Faith.
Underhill's Struggles and Triumphs on Religious Liberty.
Asa Mahan, The Freedom of the Will.

American News Co., 39 Chambers St., N. Y.

Churches and Modern Thought, Phillips Vinair.
Coop's Poultry Feeder and Breeder, McDevitt.
Little Rosie's First Play Day, M. Hosmer. Winston.

American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

Surgeon's Salt Cellars, 2 vols. Pub. by Randolph.

Americus Book Co., Americus, Ga.

Redfield ed. of any Simms' novels.
Patton's Political Parties of U. S.
North Carolina, Texas and Ky. items.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Mivart's Criticisms and Essays.
Calendar of Wills, by Berthald Fernow.
St. Nicholas, 1879.
Dodgson, Euclid and His Modern Rivals.
Ideen, by Wm. Von Humboldt.
Worden, Account of Battle Between Monitor and Merrimac.

Jos. Baer & Co., 6 Hochstr., Frankfort a-M., Germany.

The Psychological Bulletin, vols. 1 and 2.
The American Journal of Psychology, vols. 1 to 16.
The Psychological Review, vols. 1 to 12.

Wm M. Bains, 1213 Market St., Phila., Pa.

2 Statesman's Year Book, 1907.
Frankenstein, 12mo.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Henry Castro's Memoirs on Texas, in French and German, 12mo, with maps. Printed in 1845.

Belknap & Warfield, Hartford, Conn.

Ancient Stone Implements, John Evans. Appleton & Co.
Prehistoric Times, Lubbock. Appleton & Co.

Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Olcott Genealogy.
Kidd, Control of the Topics.
Lamb's Dramatic Essays.
Genesis of South Carolina, Courtenay, 1562-1679.
Moril, King Leopold's Rule in Africa.
Great Events by Famous Historians. Pub. by National Alumni Association.
Richard Budley, Dissertations Upon the Epistles of Phalaris and the Fables of Æsop.
Chas. Boyle, Examination of Dr. Budley's Dissertation on the Epistles of Phalaris and the Fables of Æsop.
History of Knox County, Indiana.
History of Orange County, Indiana.

Syle, L. D., Essays in Dramatic Criticism. Jenkins.
The Delphini Latin Texts.
Lang, English Worthies, Marlborough, Steele, Ben Jonson.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 48 W. 22d St., N. Y.

Memoir Lieut. Giles F. Ward. Pub. by Randolph.

The Book Shop, 325 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

Appleton's Annual Cyclo., 1886, '88, '90, '94, '95, hf. mor.
World's Work, vols. 1-2, unbound.

The Book Shop, 110 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Songs of Miriam, by M. W. Stryker.
Pearce's Annals of Luzerne County.

The Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston.

Current Literature, July, '88; July, Aug., Sept., '93; June, '94; July, Aug., Sept., '00.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.

Prince, Hist. Sketches of New Mexico. 1883.
Graves, The Bible of Bibles.
Mitchell, My Farm at Edgewood, ed. de luxe.
Fielding's Works, 8 vols., 8vo, Bicker's ed.
Bandelier's New Mexico.
Omar Khayyam, Payne's complete trans.
Plutarch's Lives, North. 1676.
Ford's Handbook of Spain. 1845.
Trevelyan's Am. Revolution, 8vo ed.
Austin's Province of Jurisdiction Determined.

Brentano's, 1228 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Diary of J. Q. Adams.
Barton's Franklin, 3 vols.
Pride and Prejudice, illus. Thompson. Mac.
J. Q. Adams' Baptists, etc.
Karl in Queensland.
Monday Stories. Put.

Bridgman & Lyman, 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Sunnyside, old book.
Life's Progression, Randall.
Felicia, Murrefree.
Fair Harvard, Washburn.
Student Life at Harvard.
Medicine Lady, Meade.
Economic Disposal of Towns' Refuse, Goodrich.
Brief History of Advertising, Boss.
First Steps in Human Progress, Frederic Starr.
Sanitary Information, Tracy.
Onion Culture, J. P. Underwood.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 411 Summit St., Toledo, O.

Emerson's Essays, 2d Series, Riverside ed., cl.

Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Shaw, The Perfect Wagnerite.
Shaw, Love Among the Artists.
Chambers' Mystery of Choice.
Humboldt's Life of Christ.
Barbour, Book of School and College Sports.
Rabelais, 3 vols., Tudor trans.
History First City Troop of Philadelphia.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Campion & Co.—Continued.

Griswold, The Republican Court, colored plates.
Mermaid Series (not India pap. ed.): Wycherley,
Congreve, Beaumont and Fletcher, Shadwell, Van-
brugh, Dryden, Farquhar, Jonson, Steele.

Carnegie Free Library, Duquesne, Pa.

Appletton's Annual, 1886-'90, '92, '93, '98-1901.
Brackenridge's History of the Western Insurrection.
Fuller, Katharine Day.

Children's Museum Library, 185 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. [Cash.]

Dalyell, Sir J., Powers of the Creator Revealed.
Any book which shows traces of the injuries done
by bookworms.

A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Century Dictionary, complete.
Oldest Codes of Laws in the World. Scribner.
Audubon's Birds.

The A. H. Clark Co, Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Arrington, Alfred W., any books by.
Dunbar, Journal of an Excursion, etc. 1824.
Dinwiddie, Robert, Gov. of Va., Anything relating
to or by.

Featherstonhaugh, Excursion Through Slave States.
French's Historical Collections.

Gerstaecker, Frederick, any books by.

Hunter, J. D., Captivity Among the Indians.

Myrtle, Minnie, The Iroquois.

Shirley, Wm., Gov. of Mass., anything relating to
or by.

Drake, S. A., Historical Mansions Around Boston.

Drake, S. A., Border Wars of New England.

Drake, S. A., Making of the Great West.

Drake, S. A., Making of New England.

Drake, S. A., Making of Ohio.

Drake, S. A., Making of Virginia.

Earle, Alice M., China Collecting in America.

Earle, Alice M., In Old Narragansett.

Earle, Alice M., Margaret Winthrop.

Earle, Alice M., Old Time Drinks and Drinkers.

The Robert Clarke Co., Government Sq., Cincinnati, O.

Tyron Ed. Dictionary of Thought.

Eddy, History of Alcohol.

Original Mr. Jacobs.

3 Craig, Hebrew Word Manual.

Pirates' Own Book. Portland, n. d. (1837-'40.)

Diary of Marie Bashkirtseff, English.

Pollock, Course of Time.

W. B. Clarke Co., 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Chetwood, Immigration Fallacies.

Crumrine, Hist. of Washington County, Penn.

Oakey, Home Grounds.

Sturgis, R., and others, Homes in City and country.

Ambrose Paré, illus. ed.

Kela Bai.

Meditations of I. Loyola, P. F. Cunningham.

Romance of a Poor Young Man, by Feuillelet, tr.
from the French of Feuillelet.

Papyrus Leaves. Boston, 25 or 30 years ago.

Thoreau, Cape Cod, 2 vols., illus. in color.

E. H. Colegrove Co., 67 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Naegeli and Schwendener, On the Microscope.

Colesworthy's Book Store, 66 Cornhill, Boston,
Mass.

Paris During the Siege.

H. W. Collins, 713 S. B'way, Los Angeles, Cal.

Three Sevens, by Phelans.

Isis Unveiled, Blavatsky.

Irving S. Colwell, 97 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

Helprich, Assyria, vol. 3, no. 1. Ginn, '94.

Ridpath's Hist. of World, 9 vols., cl.

Campbell, Puritan Holland, Eng., etc., vol. 1.

Stoddard's Lectures.

Co-operative Press, Charlotte, N. C. [Cash.]

Historians' History of the World, 25 vols., hf. mor.

World's Best Poetry, 10 vols., 34 mor. Morris.

Werner's Universal Ency., 12 vols., sheep.

Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary, 2 vols.

Webster's International Dictionary.

Would like to hear from some publisher who has a
job lot of encyclopedias to offer cheap. We are
not particular as to binding, no. of volumes or
publisher.

C. P. Cox, 257 W. 125th St., N. Y.

Kramer, Divine Science.

Conway, Demonology.

Stoddard's Lectures, vol. 1, any binding.

The Daniels & Fisher Stores Co., Denver, Colo.
Thomas Fuller's Worthies of England.

W. B. Darrach, P. O. Box 196, Newburgh, N. Y.
Brockway, Physics.

John F. Davies, Silver Bow Block, Butte, Mont.

Drinker, Tunnelling.

Headley, The Sacred Mountains.

R. Davis, 41 W. 42d St., N. Y.

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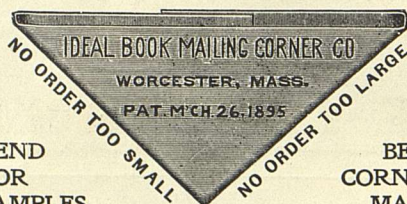
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